

AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Waterbury, Vermont

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGULATIONS

CHAPTER 5

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

Subchapter II. Prohibitions

Subsection 5-253.4 Gasoline Tank Trucks

- (a) Applicability. This subsection shall apply to all gasoline tank trucks.
- (b) Standards.
 - (1) The owner or operator of a gasoline tank truck shall ensure that the gasoline tank truck:
 - (i) Is tested and certified as a vapor-tight gasoline tank truck; and
 - (ii) Displays a sticker consistent with the Department of Transportation regulations regarding certification of cargo tanks that shows the date that the gasoline tank truck last passed the certification test required in paragraph (b)(1)(i).
 - (2) Is maintained with hatches closed at all times except during the measurement of product level or maintenance, which shall not be performed during product loading.
 - (3) Is connected to the vapor balance equipment during the loading and unloading of gasoline.
- (c) Testing.
 - (1) The Air Pollution Control Officer may, at any time, monitor a gasoline tank truck to confirm continuing compliance with this subsection using standard United States Environmental Protection Agency procedures to confirm the continuing existence of vapor-tight conditions.

- (2) The owner or operator of a gasoline tank truck that fails to meet any of the certification standards shall repair and retest the gasoline tank truck within 15 days of the test failure. No owner or operator of any gasoline tank truck may use or permit or authorize the use of any gasoline tank truck which fails to meet all of the requirements of this subsection after retesting.
- (d) Record keeping.
 - (1) The owner or operator of a gasoline tank truck subject to this subsection shall maintain records of all certification, testing and repairs. The records shall include, at a minimum, the following:
 - (i) The gasoline tank truck identification number, which shall include the manufacturer's serial number, vehicle identification number or the owner's identification number; and
 - (ii) The date and location of the most recent pressure-vacuum test, and, if failed, the date and location of the retest shall also be recorded.
 - (2) Test records shall contain the following:
 - (i) At the top of each page of the report, the name, title and telephone number of the person who conducted the test, the name of the company where the person is employed; and
 - (ii) A copy of the test record showing the following:
 - (A) The tank pressure at the start of the pressure test and the time of the reading;
 - (B) The tank pressure at the end of the pressure test and the time of the reading;
 - (C) The tank pressure at the start of the vacuum test and the time of the reading;
 - (D) The tank pressure at the end of the vacuum test and the time of the reading; and
 - (E) A list of all repairs which were made to the tank truck to pass all applicable requirements of the test method.
 - (3) Copies of the records shall be retained by the owner or operator of the gasoline

tank truck for a minimum of three years after the date on which the test was conducted. These records shall be available for inspection during normal business hours and copies shall be provided to the Air Pollution Control Officer upon request.

(e) Reporting.

(1) The owner or operator of a gasoline tank truck subject to this subsection shall certify to the Air Pollution Control Officer on an annual basis that it is a vapor-tight gasoline tank truck. The certification shall include:

(i) The name address and telephone number of the company and the name and telephone number of the company representative whose signature appears on the certification; and

(ii) A copy of the information recorded to comply with paragraph (d) of this subsection.

(f) Reciprocity. The requirements for testing and marking gasoline tank trucks subject to this subsection will be satisfied if, in the judgement of the Secretary, the vehicle undergoes equivalent certification in another state.

(g) Compliance. Gasoline tank trucks subject to this subsection shall be in compliance on or before the effective date of this rule.